

SPECIAL ELECTION: 9 am October 28th - October 29th 5 pm

Ballot Measure #1

Shall ASUO Constitution be changed to include the following language?

6.15.1

Measure reads:

For the 2003-2004 budget, the ASUO Programs will receive a one-time exemption to the 7% limitation to allow for the inclusion of programs and services that were previously funded via ballot measure. For the 2003-2004 budget, the ASUO will be limited to 25%

Statement:

The "Clark Document" is a written instrument through which the President of the University delegates budgeting responsibility to the ASUO. Under the Clark Document as amended on May 24, 2002, "allocations of incidental fees must regularly cover full funding of all ASUO and EMU building and equipment reserves... (Clark Document Section G)." Currently, multiple ASUO programs have reserve funds that are not fully funded. In order to comply with the Clark Document, the ASUO must fully fund these reserve funds. For the 2003 - 2004 budget, the Programs Finance Committee cannot fully fund these reserves within the limits of a 7% budget increase. If passed, this measure will raise the Programs Finance Committee budget increase limit to 25%. This one-time exemption will allow continued funding of ASUO programs and services at the current level.

Ballot Measure #2

Shall ASUO Constitution be changed to include the following language?

6.15.2

Measure reads:

For the 2003-2004 budget, the Athletic Department Finance Committee will receive a one-time exemption to the 7% budget increase limitation to allow for the inclusion of two pre-school football games. For the 2003 - 2004 budget, the Athletic Department Finance Committee budget increase will be limited to 9.5%.

Statement:

Students currently pay \$4.50 per seat per pre-school football game through incidental fees. A "pre-school" game is any game that occurs before the beginning of the undergraduate academic year. Historically pre-school tickets have been funded out of the McArthur Court fund and/or surplus. This year, 2002 - 2003, both the McArthur Court fund and surplus are too low to pay for pre-school football tickets. Due to this shortage of funds, neither the McArthur Court fund nor surplus can be used to buy pre-school games for the 2003 - 2004 football season. If passed, this measure will increase the Athletic Department Finance Committee budget by more than to 9.5%. This one-year exemption will allow continued funding all pre-school games at the current level.

Ballot Measure #3

Shall ASUO Constitution be changed to include the following language?

6.16

Funding of ASUO and EMU building reserves shall not be included in the 7% calculation for 2003-2004 called for by section 6.15 of this Constitution. Except as stated above, this section shall have no effect on the normal benchmarking or budgeting processes established by the ASUO Senate and shall be a one-time exemption to the 7% budget increase limitation.

Statement:

The "Clark Document" is a written instrument through which the President of the University delegates budgeting responsibility to the ASUO. Under the Clark Document as amended on May 24, 2002, "allocation of Incidental fees must regularly cover full funding of all ASUO or EMU building and equipment reserves... (Clark Document Section G)." Prior to May 24, 2002, the Clark Document did not require the ASUO to fully fund building reserves. ASUO and EMU building reserves are intended for the maintenance or repair of ASUO and EMU owned buildings. In the event of catastrophic damage to any ASUO or EMU owned building, building reserve funds would be used to pay for the repair. In such an event, the Clark Document would require the ASUO to fully replenish all reserve funds. If passed, this measure would create an exception to the 7% maximum budget increase outlined in section 6.15 of the ASUO Constitution. Under the terms of this measure, replenishing building reserves would not be included in the 7% calculation required by section 6.15 of the ASUO Constitution. This measure will have no effect on the ASUO Senate's or ASUO Executive's authority to review ASUO or EMU budgets while setting benchmarks or making incidental fee assessments.

Ballot Measure #4

Shall ASUO Constitution be changed to include the following language?

12.2

The Regular ASUO Election shall be held no earlier than February 1st and no later than April 30th of each year.

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